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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: FLEXIBLE MAIL DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD
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Dowling.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 29 pages, including 8 independent claims and 30 claims total.
2. Drawings- 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	30	-	20	10	x \$18	180.00
Independent Claims	8	-	3	5	x \$84	420.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1340.00

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/239,926, entitled "FLEXIBLE PARCEL DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD," filed October 13, 2000.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.


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